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SUBJECT: CODEL - SMITH. Trip of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.).

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Reference is made to CA-2042 of Sept. 23, 1954; CA-2239 of October 1, 1954; CA-2399 of October 8, 1954; and CA-4054 of December 20, 1954. For the information of those of the addressee posts which did not receive the reference instructions, contained therein was the announcement that Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Me.) planned to travel around the world last fall for the purpose of recording interviews and impressions for later use on the CBS television program, "See It Now"; notice of the later decision to divide the itinerary into two trips because of the special session of the Senate held in November; and (CA-4054) information to the effect that she completed the European portion of her trip prior to the Special Session and had cancelled the FE and NEA portion.

Senator Smith now plans to depart the United States for Tokyo on February 16 on a trip through the Far East, South Asia, Near East and Europe. That portion of her itinerary which has been determined is given below. Inasmuch as the European portion will be developed en route, it is important that all posts notify onward posts and the Department as the itinerary develops. It is possible that she will not visit all of the EUR/posts to which this instruction is addressed.

Senator Smith will be accompanied by her Administrative Assistant, Mr. William C. Lewis. The trip will be in conjunction with prospective recorded interviews for later use on the CBS program, "See It Now," produced by Edward R. Murrow. At those stops where recorded interviews have been requested, Mrs. Smith will also be accompanied by Mr. Charles Mack, cameraman for CBS, and Mr. Robert Huttenloch, CBS sound man. Messrs. Mack and Huttenloch will have an itinerary which differs somewhat from Senator Smith's and all arrangements for their transportation and housing will be made independently through CBS representatives, with the exception of Manila, where CBS has no representative. Senator Smith will appreciate Ambassador, Manila giving such assistance to Messrs. Mack and Huttenloch as is deemed

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appropriate. They will arrive Manila on February 17 via PAA Flight 3 and will be carrying camera and sound equipment.

Senator Smith is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee; the Senate Government Operations Committee; and the Senate Appropriations Committee. She is on the State Department Subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee and on the Subcommittee on Reorganization of the Government Operations Committee.

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/Interviews have heretofore been requested with the following:

Prime Minister Nehru (DEPTES 709/to New Delhi) 844, and 956
Generalissimo Franco (DEPTES 561 to Madrid)
Generalissimo Chiang kai-Shek (DEPTES 393 to Taipei)
Marshal Tito (DEPTES 665 to Belgrade)
President Magsaysay (DEPTES 2758 to Manila)

It is not expected that Mrs. Smith will request additional filmed interviews, but she wishes appointments for discussions with other outstanding political figures. She desires an appointment with the American Ambassador or ranking officer at each post. Where time permits, she wishes a tour of inspection of the locality visited, accompanied by an officer who can provide a briefing. No formal briefings at the embassies need be arranged.

Senator Smith requests that no appointments be made for press interviews and that no advance notice be given to the local press regarding her arrivals or departures.

Transportation has been arranged by Pan American Airways and flights have been confirmed.

Hotel Reservations (single rooms with bath, where available) are requested for Senator Smith and Mr. Lewis at all overnight stops. (Mrs. Smith gladly accepts the invitation of Ambassador Rankin and Mrs. Rankin to stay at their house in Taipei.)

The Department requests that Control Officers be designated. Senator Smith and Mr. Lewis should be met on all arrivals, assisted through customs, and escorted to their hotels. Senator Smith and Mr. Lewis will carry formal attire.

The provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Foreign Travel apply.

Senator Smith is requesting authority to use ~~NAIS~~ military air transportation, where available and if necessary, especially on the Tokyo to Taipei portion of the trip, with the hopes that it might then be possible to proceed from Tokyo to Taipei on February 20 rather than on February 19.

The itinerary is as follows:

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Wed.	Feb.	16	12:30 pm	Lv	San Francisco	PAA #5
Fri.	"	18	noon	Ar	Tokyo	
Sat.	"	19	12:45 am	Lv	Tokyo	CAT Flt 101
Sat.	"	19	7:45 am	Ar	Taipei	
Tue.	"	22	1:30 pm	Lv	Taipei	Philippine Airlines Flt 401
Tues.	"	22	5:00 pm	Ar	Manila	
Thur.	"	24	1:15 am	Lv	Manila	Air France Flt 199
Thur.	"	24	5:30 am	Ar	Saigon	
Fri.	"	25	8:45 am	Lv	Saigon	Air France Flt 194
Fri.	"	25	12:10 pm	Ar	Hong Kong	
Sat.	"	26	10:45 a.m.	Lv	Hong Kong	Pan Am Flt 5
Sat.	"	26	2:00 pm	Ar	Bangkok	
Mon.	"	28	3:00 pm	Lv	Bangkok	Pan Am Flt 5
Mon.	"	28	4:00 pm	Ar	Rangoon	
Tue.	Mar.	1	11:45 am	Lv	Rangoon	Air India Flt 296
Tue.	"	1	2:10 pm	Ar	Calcutta	
Wed.	"	2	2:00 pm	Lv	Calcutta	Air India Flt 412
Wed.	"	2	4:00 pm	Ar	New Delhi	
Fri.	"	4	3:55 am	Lv	New Delhi	BOAC Flt 905
Fri.	"	4	5:25 pm	Ar	Cairo	
Sat.	"	5	6:00 am	Lv	Cairo	SAS Flt 872
Sat.	"	5	9:20 am	Ar	Istanbul	
(Will probably proceed from Istanbul to Ankara, where an interview is desired with Prime Minister Menderes.)						
Sun.	Mar.	6	10:00 am	Lv	Istanbul	JAT Flt 421
Sun.	"	6	2:00 pm	Ar	Belgrade	

The itinerary from Belgrade onward is indefinite at this time and will be arranged en route.

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Mr. Lewis, Senator Smith's Administrative Assistant, has just notified the Department (since preparation of the above) that Senator Smith will appreciate the posts arranging appointments for her with the following:

Tokyo	- Prime Minister or Foreign Minister
Saigon	- Prime Minister Diem General J. Lawton Collins
Hong Kong	- Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong
Bangkok	- Prince Wan
Rangoon	- Prime Minister U. Nu
Calcutta	- Dr. B. C. Roy
Cairo	- Prime Minister Nasir
Ankara	- Prime Minister Menderes

In calling on the above-listed, Senator Smith will appreciate being accompanied by someone from the American Embassy (or Consulate General) who can later prepare a résumé of the conversation for her use. These would not be filmed, recorded interviews.

Dependent on the date of the filmed interview with ~~FRANKO TITO~~ Tito, ~~TRAIN~~ train reservations are desired on the train which leaves Belgrade at 11:00 pm daily, to either Trieste or Venice. The Embassy's assistance in arranging such reservations for Senator Smith, Mr. Lewis and Messrs. Huttenlock and Mack is desired.

Regarding the plans to proceed from Istanbul to Ankara, Senator Smith hopes to be able to arrange for a military flight from Istanbul soon after arrival, returning to Istanbul from Ankara by the same means.

This instruction is being supplemented by telegrams, as required.

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